## **HOW TO INSTALL A NET POST**

Net posts for a Doubles court are installed 42" apart. This measurement is from the center of one post to the center of another.

In setting the net posts, a concrete footer needs to be installed. Rather than installing the net posts in the concrete NESCO recommends installing a sleeve in the footing that will allow you to remove the net posts when needed. The sleeves should be installed in the center of the footer.

The net post footing should be a minimum of 18" wide at the top tapering out to not less than 30" at the bottom. (see diagram). The depth of the footing should be approximately 6" deeper than the local frost depth – but not less than 42" deep. The approximate depth depends on soil conditions and the amount of freeze thaw activity on the site. The ground in which the footings set should be firm and unyielding.

